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METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A POLISHING PAD HAVING A COMPRESSED TRANSLUCENT REGION

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Tra	insmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.
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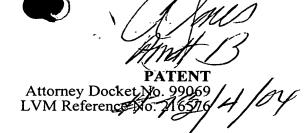
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner , Art Unit , Facsimile Number							
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